

State	1993-94	1999-2000
14. Rajasthan	1.32	1.45
15. Tamil Nadu	1.49	1.89
16. Uttar Pradesh	1.42	1.48
17. West Bengal	1.70	1.91

Realisation of the projections on Poverty Line

2978. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent estimates suggest that the projections on reduction of proportion and number of people Below Poverty Line made in the Ninth Plan have not been realised in the first two years of the plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for non realisation of the projections; and

(d) to what extent the structural reforms policies are responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The annual projections of the proportion and number of people below the poverty line have not been made in the Ninth Five Year Plan. However, the Ninth Five Year Plan has projected the percentage of people living below the poverty line to 17.98% by the terminal year of the Ninth Five Year Plan (2001-02).

(b) to (d) Do not arise.